

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BROOKSVILLE

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 24, 2023

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Kiwanis Club of Brooksville as it celebrates its 100th anniversary this weekend. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, with Kiwanis members participating in over 150,000 service projects, devoting more than six million hours of service and raising nearly \$100 million every year in communities around the globe.

The Kiwanis Club of Brooksville is especially impactful. Under the skillful leadership of President Frank Cassara, the Kiwanis Club of Brooksville has made immeasurable contributions to the community. In addition to raising funds to support countless local charities and organizations, the Club sponsors an annual Easter egg hunt and helps facilitate the Christmas parade each year. Most recently, the Club has been collaborating with the City of Brooksville to build a splash pad for Tom Varn Park. The lives of residents throughout Hernando County have been improved because of this group's philanthropic approach to making a difference of the lives of others.

CELEBRATING THE 150TH BIRTHDAY OF CUERO, TX

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to celebrate the 150th birthday of the city of Cuero, TX.

The city of Cuero's history began in the late 1800s as a stopping point along the Chisholm Trail cattle route to Kansas. Cuero was officially recognized as a city in March 1873 and a couple years after, the city was soon incorporated as the permanent county seat for Dewitt County.

Over the course of its 150 years, Cuero has built a rich history and robust agricultural industry. Perhaps nowhere is this history more reflected than in Cuero's famous turkey dressing tradition, which began in 1908 as Cuero began farming the product that made them famous. Eventually, the city's historical bond with the turkey grew into an annual turkey dressing tradition called "The Turkey Trot"—a celebration which still exists today and celebrates Cuero's moniker, "Turkey Capital of the World."

But beyond the history, the agriculture, and even the turkey, most notable about the city of Cuero are its people—known for faith, hard work, and dedication to their community. As someone blessed to represent this area of Texas, I can attest firsthand how communities like this one represent the best of what America has to offer.

On March 25, the city of Cuero and its residents will observe the town's 150th birthday with a celebration on Main Street. I would like

to recognize and send well wishes to everyone living in Cuero as well as thank those who helped organized the day.

I now ask my colleagues to join the city of Cuero in celebrating 150 years of progress and prosperity and recognize the residents of Cuero for all their contributions to the city's 150 years of history. It's an honor to represent them in Congress.

HONORING MIKAELA SHIFFRIN

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 24, 2023

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the incredible accomplishments of New Hampshire's own Mikaela Shiffrin, the most decorated skier of all time.

On March 11, 2023, during Women's History Month, Mikaela broke the record for the most alpine World Cup wins by any skier, male or female, earning 87 championship wins and securing her place in history.

Shortly after, she won another title, breaking her own record and making history, again.

I love having a woman be the most decorated skier in the world.

From her earliest days, when I met her at the Dartmouth Ski Way and first watched her race with her late father, Jeff, Mikaela has taken the world by storm.

Her record-breaking win and dedication to the sport will inspire women and girls across the country.

I thank Mikaela for inspiring us to be nice, think first, and have fun.